

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Diamond Police Dept.

Population: 583

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	665	545	23	58	5	2	32
Searches	106	88	4	12	0	0	2
Arrests	55	39	4	12	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	96.91	0.34	0.86	0.00	2.23	0.51
Disparity index	N/A	0.85	10.08	10.17	#Error	0.13	9.35
Search rate	15.94	16.15	17.39	20.69	0.00	0.00	6.25

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	399	337	17	30	5	1	9
	Equipment	192	160	4	15	0	1	12
	License	74	50	2	13	0	0	9
Stop outcome	Citation	344	284	12	32	2	0	11
	Warning	321	261	11	28	3	2	19
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	493	393	20	47	5	2	26
	County road	152	133	3	11	0	0	5
	City street	20	19	0	0	0	0	1
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	458	358	16	53	4	2	25
	Female	207	187	7	5	1	0	7
Driver age	17 and under	41	28	0	11	0	0	2
	18-29	345	288	2	31	1	0	23
	30-39	206	172	12	13	3	1	5
	40 and over	73	59	7	3	1	1	2

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	5	3	0	0	0	0	2
	Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	98	86	4	12	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	98	82	4	12	0	0	0
	Car/property	106	88	4	12	0	0	2
Search duration	0-15 minutes	106	88	4	12	0	0	2
	16-30 minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	14	11	1	2	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	16	11	0	5	0	0	0
	Drug violation	15	12	1	2	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	9	5	1	3	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	3	0	3	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The population of Diamond is predominantly white. We are aware of only one Hispanic family and one Asian family. If the department stops more than two or three persons from these groups, then we are over-represented in the disparity index. The main road through the town is 59 Highway. This road is one of the few direct routes between Dallas and Chicago. There also is an elevated population of Hispanic individuals in the two towns directly to the north and south of us. There is a larger number of Hispanic individuals operating motor vehicles between Carthage and Neosho who travel through our town via 59 Highway, which is the only through highway that interconnects the two towns. Normally when police officers deal with individuals of different ethnic groups, their dispatchers only want to know if the person is black or white, due to the operations of the MULES terminals. Therefore literally if it is not apparent to officers what the nationality of a person is, then most officers would mark the white box as is untrue in this department. Our officers were instructed to mark the unknown race box when unsure.